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In re Application of BEEREN

U.S. Application No.: 10/591,019

PCT Application No.: PCT/IB2005/050663

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Attorney Docket No.: 1217/202

For: METHOD TO OPTIMIZE THE COLOR

POINT IN TRANSREFLECTIVE COLOR

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS

COMMUNICATION

This is in response to applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182" filed 26 January 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 23 February 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/IB2005/050663, which claimed priority of an earlier European Patent Office application filed 26 February 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 15 September 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 26 August 2006.

On 21 August 2006, application papers requesting national stage entry in the United States for PCT/IB2005/050663 were submitted by Michael Marion of Philips Intellectual Property & Standards. These papers were accompanied by the requisite basic national fee and were assigned U.S. application number 10/598,191.

On 28 August 2006, application papers requesting national stage entry in the United States for PCT/IB2005/050663 were submitted by Wen Liu of Liu & Liu. These papers were accompanied by the requisite basic national fee and were assigned U.S. application number 10/591,019.

On 04 December 2006, this Office mailed a communication with stated that the submission of two different sets of application papers to enter the national stage in the United States was improper.

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On 26 January 2007, applicant filed the present response.

DISCUSSION

Upon further consideration, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is not necessary to resolve the present matter. Thus, the \$400.00 petition fee is not required.

The response states that U.S. application number 10/591,019 will continue to be processed.

CONCLUSION

The serialization of U.S. application number 10/598,191 is hereby <u>VACATED</u>.

The application is being forwarded to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this communication.

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